

ELECTING OFFICERS OF BRITH ABRAHAM

Delegates in Line for
Hours for Turn to
Vote.

FACTIONS AT ODDS OVER THE FINANCES

Bitterest Fights Being Made for
Positions of Grand Master and
Grand Secretary.

Lined up from the entrance of the new Masonic Temple in a file extending around on New York avenue to the very end of the long building, awaiting their turn to vote at the annual election of officers, 700 delegates to the convention of the Independent Order Brith Abraham, presented one of the most unique spectacles this morning ever seen in the Capital.

The scene from 9 to 11 o'clock this morning was calculated to excite the curiosity of every-day Gotham elector. Interest centered around the choice of a grand master and a grand secretary. Charges made on the first day of the convention that negligence was responsible for the deficit of about \$40,000 in the organization's funds, and the plea advanced yesterday by Grand Secretary Schoen that this loss was caused by confidence in the treasurer and not by disregard of the members' interests have lined up the delegates in two factions.

Opposition of Sanders.
Supporters of Leon Sanders, the insurgents' leader, declare tersely that "one is enough," and that the admission of carelessness unfits the present administration for continued power. On the other side are the members who are inclined to heed the plea for mercy made by Schoen yesterday to give him another chance in view of the heroic efforts made by him and his associates to recoup the order's finances. The administration's candidate for grand master is Sam Scholinsky, of New York.

Three men are running for grand secretary, Jacob Schoen, the present incumbent; Max Elsen, and Julius Mayer. The rest of the ticket is lined up along with the delegates in the waiting line. Both sides are making a whirlwind campaign. The sidewalk and the inside of the Masonic Temple Auditorium are strewn with pamphlets, cards, and sample ballots. Women are canvassing for their candidates, and a detail of police was appointed to keep order in the waiting line. Voting was by ballot, and was conducted by a large number of tellers representing both factions.

Campaigners at Work.
Ten men are allowed in the voting booth at once, and since no one else is admitted until the entire group has finished marking its ballot the voting this morning was a slow process. No objection was made to the waiting lines as it afforded both sides a chance to extend their campaign.

The polls closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the results will be announced this evening. The convention will not meet this afternoon. All three delegates to the figure in an automobile collision with a street car last evening were on the floor this morning. The delegates to the convention, including Lewis Tintinas, and Max Letranck, all of New York city, were taken up, and all three were released save Kornfeldt, who was bruised about the face.

CUTTING LUMBER ON THE BACK BONE

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 11.—The Back Bone Lumber Company, organized with Howard Buchanan, Arthur Warfield, and Isaac Hirsch, of Cumberland, Inc., yesterday began cutting lumber today on work today on its timber tract lying along the mountain between Frostburg and Lonaconing.

PANAMA OFFICIAL DIES.
PANAMA, May 11.—Jose Augustin Arango, minister of the interior, first vice president and prominent member of the Conservative party, died suddenly at noon today of heart failure. He was about seventy years old. At one time he was minister for Panama at Washington.

The Vital Records.

Births.
Charles and Lydia D. Thaden, boy, Louis W. and Mary A. Richardson, Jr., boy.

Deaths.
Ben and Lillian Runyon, girl, Francisco J. and Henrietta C. Martin, boy.

Marriage Licenses.
Thomas and Rosalie Mossburg, girl, John A. and Marie Lynham, girl.

Deaths.
Minor E. and Anna M. Jacobs, boy, Julius and Regina Hansen, girl, Robert and Annie Hastings, girl.

Deaths.
August W. P. and Carrie Hedenstierna, boy, Charles F. and Marie E. Ferrell, boy, Francis and Lucie Escherich, girl, Charles F. and Katie V. Rogers, girl, Mervin W. and Annie M. Bartlett, girl.

Deaths.
Elmer Wilcher and Mary Stier, of Covington, Timothy J. Daley and Susanna M. Hayes, of Washington, Joseph Gerald and Mammie Myers, of Richmond, Va.

Deaths.
Harry W. Bradshaw and Ethel M. Owens, of Washington, Allen M. Sumner, of Norfolk, Va., and Mary J. R. Morris, of Washington, Benjamin H. Cagle, of Washington, and Elma W. Grimes, of Cedarburg, Va.

Deaths.
James C. Boring, of Baltimore, and Maude L. Boring, of Danville, Va., James J. Mammion and Mary M. Woods, of Baltimore.

Deaths.
Charles W. Zaum and Marie E. Verser, of Richmond, Virginia, Dwight G. Smith and Emily G. Reid, of Washington.

Deaths.
Robert Raybold, 19 years, George Washington University Hospital, William F. Ranger, 82 years, 29 U street northeast, Annie Morris, 20 years, 106 Seventh street southeast, Rachel D. Wrenery, 88 years, 174 N street northwest, Charles L. Small, 61 years, 630 B street northeast, Catherine Thompson, 30 years, Providence Hospital, Eugene W. Thomas, 33 years, 219 L street northwest, Henry Mitchell, 69 years, Government Hospital for the Insane, Elizabeth Denny, 30 years, Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Joseph Harding, 3 years, 409 K street northwest, Thomas S. Stelle, 54 years, 1151 New Jersey avenue northwest, William L. Penfield, 62 years, The Ontario, Arthur H. F. Luerssen, 63 years, 617 Seventh street northwest, Thomas H. Cusick, 75 years, 67 Twelfth street northeast, Marshall P. Edwards, 7 months, 329 C street northwest, Infant of John G. and Clara M. Townsend, 1 hour, 210 Washington street, Anacostia.

Boyle's Parting Shot

MERCER, Pa., May 11.—Following is the complete statement made by James H. Boyle just before leaving for the penitentiary:

"This is the complete history of the kidnapping of Willie Whittle, the origin of it, and what led up to it:

"One morning, fourteen years ago, Dan Reebie, Jr., was found dead on the sidewalk in front of the Mauser block, East Federal street, Youngstown, Ohio, and over the prostrate form was Harry Forker, of Sharon, Pa., holding in his right hand a package of letters that were picked up from the sidewalk near the dead body of Mr. Reebie.

"As he was about to depart from the vicinity he was intercepted by the writer and a man who has since died, Dan Shay, a saloonkeeper, of Oak street, Youngstown, Ohio.

"In Mr. Forker's hurry to leave the scene he failed to find two envelopes that contained four letters. They were picked up by Mr. Shay, and later taken to his place of business on Oak street. The writer and Mr. Shay examined and read the contents of these letters, which proved beyond doubt the presence of Mr. Forker there at that time.

"The letters were written by a lady, two from a party in New York State and two others from Cleveland, Ohio. At a later date Mr. Forker was apprised of the fact that the writer held these letters in his possession, and asked him to use the same. A letter was immediately sent the writer by Mr. Forker, stating that he (Mr. Forker) would like to have a personal talk with the writer, which meeting took place a day or so after.

Amount Not Sufficient.
"Mr. Forker acknowledged he would pay a sum of money for the possession of said letters. The amount not being considered sufficient was refused, and from that day on and until March, 1908, on the threat or making public the letters and the concealment of Mr. Forker being discovered bending over the prostrate form of Mr. Reebie, the writer received at different times amounts of money from Mr. Forker to remain silent.

"About six months ago, when I returned to Sharon, with my wife, I met Mr. Forker at the corner of Oak street, and informed him that unless I received \$5,000 between then and the time I intended to move to Cleveland, I would hold the secret no longer.

"He then informed me that it was impossible for him to get that amount of money, but that he would give me \$1,000 to come to his possession of a certain amount of money, and would then turn some other to me, which was satisfactory at that time.

"On my leaving Sharon, on March 12, 1908, I left Cleveland, Ohio, and on the same evening, I addressed a letter to Forker, 2449 East State street, Sharon, which read as follows:

"Dear Mr. Forker: I have decided not to wait any longer in regard to the money proposition, and if I don't hear from you soon there will be some exposing. Sincerely yours,

"J. H. BOYLE."

"Cleveland, Ohio, March 12, 1908."

MRS. BOYLE WORRIES

ABOUT FINGER NAILS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 11.—"Tell the people I leave behind me that I appreciate all the sympathy and good wishes that have been extended to me, and that though I am for a time unable to do anything to help my cause, I think there will be found not a few who will work for me, and who will not let me long be a martyr to the cause of revenge."

This was the only message coming today from "662 A," otherwise Helen Boyle, who last night began her twenty-five years' sentence in the Western penitentiary for her participation in the kidnapping of Billy Whittle. There is one thing that is worrying Mrs. Boyle today—there is no man-cure at the Western penitentiary.

"I want to know," he said, "how I am to get my nails manicured. You see I am proud of my hands, and the condition of my nails. It would be simply awful to have your nails grow long and unclean, and to have the prison authorities look at them and say, 'What a pair of hands!'"

Jimmy Boyle is in anything but a good humor today. The prison barber is through with him. He was in the barber's chair when asked if he had any message to give out.

"I had to say, 'Go to hell,' was all he had to say. However, his appetite is good. If Mrs. Boyle knows anything about cooking the prison authorities will likely place her in the kitchen. They are undecided as yet what to do with Jimmy.

HELEN BOYLE GIVES

ADVICE TO PARENTS

PITTSBURGH, May 11.—Broken in spirit by her twenty-five year sentence, Helen Anna McDermott Boyle gave out the following interview here. In part she said:

"My mother died when I was a baby. I think there was some fatality about it all. For when she was born, my grandmother gave her to my great-grandmother. When my mother died, my grandmother came. They say she looked at her and said, 'Well, you came and you were not wanted, and now here is your baby, and she'll live to see the day she wishes she had never been born.'"

"And it's here," she said, rising and walking away to hide the tears. Then she turned sharply. "And now that all this has come to me, I want to say something to the parents of other girls who care for their children as I did for them." She said, "I had a good home and everything that the average girl has. I was loved and I loved. I was full of life, full of bubble, I was emotional, I wanted to be petted, to go, to be admired. And my father, who says he loved me more than the rest of his children, didn't understand. So I left home, and then you know I was pretty. I don't know how it is. My features are far from perfect, but somehow there was something that made men admire me and women hate me. And then he tempted me, and the people who kick you down when you are young and helpless and even when you try to do the right thing."

"So I want to say to the mothers and fathers, 'Live with your children, not just for them, but with them. Do what they want to do. If they want to go out to see cafes and bright lights and shows, go with them. Don't let them go out much with men alone.'"

"And if you can't afford to take them, then make it pleasant at home and get them interested in something. And, most of all, don't say, 'Don't do that,' 'Don't do that,' 'Don't do that,'"

DRUGGIST BANKRUPT.

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KIDNAPER'S STORY GIVES CREDENCE

Went to Doom With Lie on
His Lips, Is General
Belief.

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do not do something for us, you will get the same."

On the face of matters it would be hard to believe that such a man could have conceived any kidnapping plot. It is practically impossible he should have done so to gain money. With each of his two brothers, Harry Forker is believed to have inherited about \$50,000. This sum was held in coal and oil lands and steel stock. Its yield is said to be enormous—high as 15 or 18 per cent. If he ever had need of money, Forker's bankers have not suspected it, and could not account for it. On the contrary, he is said to have had a very convenient way of investing the money of the Boyles in Sharon last Thanksgiving Day several times the whole amount of the ransom.

Further Evidence.
But the evidence against Boyle's story does not consist of its improbability alone. One of the convict's attorneys was J. J. Anderson, well known in that locality as a resourceful and shrewd criminal lawyer. Anderson investigated the time the circumstances of the death to which Boyle refers. It was his judgment not only at that time, but when Boyle told this story to him later—that Dan Reebie, Jr., died accidentally and that Forker was concerned in his death only as a passer-by who came upon his body.

Boyle showed what he represented to be an original of a letter from Forker to his attorney, more substantially that which he now quotes in his statement. "I will outline a plan," he said, "to the abduction of J. P. Whittle's son." But no motive was indicated and Boyle's story to his attorney was that he was more inclined back Mrs. Maude Forker, from whom the man is now separated. The questions asked themselves:

Is Forker supposed to have had two motives, and to have wanted Boyle twice to remove the kidnaper?

It should not be forgotten that these letters are offered by a man who has been shown to be a liar.

Mrs. Boyle's Statement.
Mrs. Boyle alone made it impossible for her correspondent to accept this story, when he came upon it in Mercer county. She had it that Buhl was the man who is supposed to have paid Boyle blackmail. Further, she was so informed, she had twice made the declaration: "I am the frail little woman that planned it all."

Attorney Anderson took Boyle's story to old Mrs. Boyle, with a purpose of using it to get the kidnaper to plead guilty. Mrs. Boyle answered him directly:

"I do not believe in it and I don't believe anybody in Mercer county would believe in it."

Former Judge H. S. Miller, and J. H. Stranahan, Jr., were entered as Boyle's counsel for the trial. In their conference Boyle told this story to them. Subsequently, Mr. Miller said he had known Harry Forker for a great many years. I am confident there is nothing whatever in the story regarding him.

Father's Connection.
As a link in his story, Boyle has represented that he met Boyle's father, who was a well-known man in the community, and that he was the father of the alleged connection of his brother-in-law, and received from Mr. Whittle a promise that if the boy was returned to his father, he would be paid \$5,000. Mr. Forker's name was not dragged in until after the trial had begun.

Mr. Stranahan said: "I do not believe there is any truth in the story. Boyle's father was a well-known man in the community, and that he was the father of the alleged connection of his brother-in-law, and received from Mr. Whittle a promise that if the boy was returned to his father, he would be paid \$5,000."

Boyle is lying. He has told forty different tales," says District Attorney Lining. Similar statements were made by all the attorneys in the case, including Judge Miller, who defended Boyle, and from J. P. Whittle, the man who would be most interested in running down the alleged accomplice Boyle mentioned, if he believed the story.

Boyle and his wife entered the penitentiary at 8 o'clock last night. "No. 662 A" is the name under which Jimmy Boyle will pass the time of his confinement. He is the only man in the penitentiary who, many believe, is the planner of the whole crime, and who is under sentence of twenty-five years.

Boyle's good behavior may reduce his term to fifteen years. The prison authorities laugh at his threats of suicide. On Boyle, however, they are keeping close watch. They know he is desperate enough to take any chance to escape.

**FOILS KIDNAPERS
BY CHAINING GIRL**
TACOMA, Wash., May 11.—Mrs. Eliana Reed, divorced wife of B. T. Reed, a wealthy real estate man of Tacoma, appeared today a street today with her nine-year-old daughter, Inez, handcuffed to her.

Mrs. Reed explained that two attempts had been made to kidnap the child and that she had resorted to silver handcuffs to guarantee her daughter's safety.

MIDLAND'S NEW MAYOR.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 11.—There was much interest in the election at Midland, Md., yesterday, when Myles J. Stakem was elected mayor, receiving sixty-three votes.

William B. Phillips, present mayor, and John E. Stealing received fifty-one and fifty-nine votes, respectively.

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COMMITTEES NAMED FOR BASEBALL GAME

Arrangements Are Being Made for Contest Between
Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade
Some Time During the Summer.

President Small, of the Board of Trade, today appointed Thomas C. Noyes, Walter A. Brown, Frank E. Gibson, C. J. Grockeler, and W. E. C. Graham a committee to arrange for a baseball game this summer with the Chamber of Commerce.

A similar committee, consisting of Philip King, Arthur C. Moses, Matthew G. Lepley, Ralph Lee, and W. A. H. Church was appointed several days ago by President Guide to represent the Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that a joint meeting will be held by the two committees some time this week and arrangements made to pull off the game early in June.

The line-ups of both teams this year promise to be considerably changed, with the exception that the same batteries will probably officiate. Dick Connors, who pitched the Board of

Trade team to victory last year, after relieving Roesch in the third inning, will do the twirling this year. It is practically settled, while Tigue Hume, who was in the box for the Chamber of Commerce, and had the opposing team at his mercy until the ninth inning, will doubtless be selected to do the slab work for the Chamber side.

Ray Knox, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, knows something about the pitching art, and may officiate in part of the game. Should Hume prove ineffective, it is practically certain Knox will go in for the entire game. Tom Hume will probably play behind the bat again for the Chamber.

It has been determined by the committees representing the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade to get the respective nines of the organizations in the field for practice work much earlier than was the case last year, and from present indications the game should be a much better played one.

THE TIMES NEWS ATTEND BIG CARNIVAL

Washington Times newboys had the time of their lives at the opening of the second week of the Eagles' carnival on the old Baltimore and Ohio depot grounds.

They were the guests of The Times, and enjoyed many courtesies extended by Captain McPherson, the noted animal trainer and Colonel Ferrari, the proprietor of the exposition shows bearing his name and showing at the carnival.

Fifteen hundred strong the boys arrived at the inclosure on New Jersey avenue and C street, and added their enthusiastic shouts to the medley of carnival sounds that have made that section of the District for a week the city's leading pleasure resort.

"Mamie," the crystal ball, the Oriental show, the horse show, the old plantation, and the high diving were all enjoyed to the full extent that only a husky, lusty-tongued young 'newsie' can enjoy the good things of life.

"Gee, I had a working time."

**FLORIAN MAN WANTED
TO KNOW THE TRUTH**

Put Cooper's Claim to a Test and Proved Its Genuineness.

The theory of L. T. Cooper, that most of the ills of mankind emanate from the stomach, and that it is only necessary to restore that organ to normal condition in order to enjoy good health, is rapidly being accepted as correct, by people in all parts of the country. His further claim that his New Discovery medicine will effect this change quickly and permanently is supported by a vast number of followers.

One of those to put the Cooper theory to a test is F. W. Ross, residing at 20 Irvine street, Orlando, Fla., and an honored resident of that community. Mr. Ross has made a statement for publication with reference to the result of his experiment, in which he says:

"For the past ten years I have been unable to do any work, and on numerous occasions when I tried to work I became ill from exhaustion. I had little or no appetite, and the small amount of food I did eat distressed me. My digestion was bad, my bowels in a miserable condition. I was nervous, weak, tired, and worn out all the time. I could not sleep well, and would arise in the morning feeling all worn out. I tried numerous

remedies, but instead of getting better, I continued to decline, and felt that it would not be long until I would end my misery in the grave."

"Several months ago I read about the Cooper remedies and was so impressed that I went to my druggist's and bought a bottle of the New Discovery medicine. I immediately noticed its beneficial effect, and continued the treatment. It thoroughly cleansed my bowels, made my stomach feel easier, and I began to get some strength."

"In a little while I developed a splendid appetite, and found that I could eat anything I cared for without suffering any ill effects afterward—my digestion was perfect. My sleep became sound, restful and refreshing. As I gained in strength I began to work again, and found I could do considerable work without becoming exhausted."

"In two months' time I was a well man. I can do as much work as ever, and have virtually taken a new lease of life. I make this statement in grateful appreciation of the benefits I have derived from the Cooper medicine. I honestly believe I owe my life to its marvelous curative properties."

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THE WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY Stockholders' meeting. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held at the office of the company in Center Market, on Seventh street northwest, in the city of Washington, D. C., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on SATURDAY, May 15, 1909, to vote upon the resolution to dissolve the company and to divide the assets of the company among the stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the trustee named in the deed of trust dated December 12, 1907, in and to the security for the \$300,000 of bonds described therein, and also to vote upon incidental changes and additions to said deed of trust of December 12, 1907, and upon any other matter within the power of the corporation which may be presented at the meeting. FRANK G. WILKINS, Secretary.

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1909. my8-g

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